

ANN LANDERS



It's Her Decision

Dear Ann Landers: Our 18-year-old daughter is very attractive and has always been popular. We sent Marylou to a fine school last year where she joined a sorority.

In June I drove up to bring her home for the summer. When she left the sorority house she was noticeably upset and ran out in a hurry, avoiding farewells. When we drove off, Marylou broke into sobs and I couldn't get her to talk for half an hour. Finally she removed her head scarf and I was horrified. Her hair had been cut short and the letter W was shaved on the top of her head.

Marylou tells this story: The night before, she returned from a date inebriated and then passed out. When she awakened she discovered what her sorority sisters had done to her. She claims it was because she had dated a fellow who had been previously pinned to one of the girls. Frankly, I wonder about this.

Now the question: Should Marylou return to that school? She wants to go back but not to the sorority house. I say she is ruined on that campus and would be better off elsewhere. What is your opinion?—S.M.

Dear S.M.: The decision should be hers, but I am inclined to agree with you, Mother. The sorority girls sound vicious and cruel and you can be sure that the barbering episode received wide coverage.

More to the point, however, Marylou will do no better elsewhere unless she swears off the sauce. A girl who gets smashed and passes out is lucky if nothing worse happens to her than a shaved head.

Dear Ann Landers: Please print this message to all parents of children who have emotional problems.

I am a girl 18. For a long time I was depressed and unhappy. I asked my mother if she would send me for counseling but she refused. She said I was "going through a stage" and I would outgrow it. I know now that she didn't want to send me because it would make her look like a failure as a mother.

Finally I was afraid I might commit suicide so I went to my teacher. That wonderful woman arranged counseling on the spot.

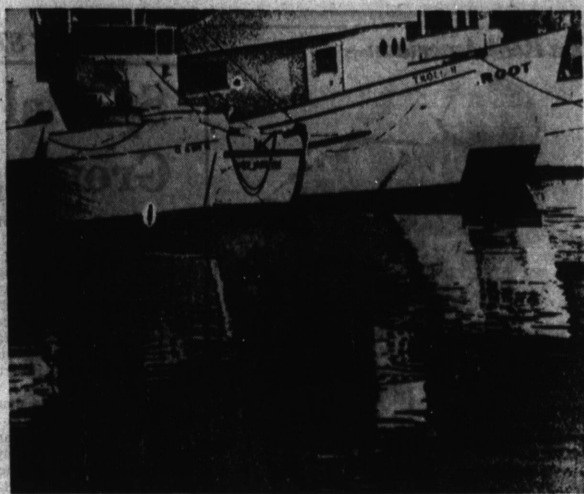
After eight months of hard work no miracles have been accomplished, but I am learning to live with myself and with others. I am determined to continue the sessions as long as is necessary because I have a beautiful future to work for.

I feel no bitterness toward my mother—I am sorry for her. I am deeply grateful to my teacher and my counselor and to a family friend who is paying for my therapy. (One day I'll pay her back) Please tell all parents that if their kids ask for help, to swallow their pride and let them have it. After they reach adulthood it may be too late. —ON MY WAY.

Dear On Your Way: When parents ask me if they should agree to let a child get professional help I always encourage it. The child who ASKS is half cured because he wants to be well. Thank you for your letter, honey. I am proud of you for meeting your problem head-on and slugging it out.

Confidential to So In Love: THIS is love? You can't stand him when he's drunk and he can't stand you when he's sober. Forget it, Doll.

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"REFLECTIONS" . . . That's the title of this Gold Award-winning photo by Everett G. Vincent of 150 Via La Soledad, shown as it appeared in the Port of Los Angeles photo contest. Vincent won a trip for two to Las Vegas.

Torrance Shutterbug Wins Top Photo Contest Award

Four South Bay photographers were among the 70 winners of the recent Port of Los Angeles photo contest, the largest ever held on the West Coast.

Everett G. Vincent, who lives at 150 Via La Soledad, captured a Gold Award for his shot of "Reflections," and earned a weekend for two in Las Vegas.

His photo was entered in division four, "The Harbor as a Fishing Port," and depicted fishing boats in their slips.

OTHER AREA winners were: Mrs. Evelyn M. Richmond, 2825 Martha St., Silver Award for "Catalina Air Lift." She won a gas barbecue.

Reagan Appoints Six To New Job Council

SACRAMENTO — Governor Ronald Reagan has announced six appointments to the newly created California job training and placement council.

The council, headed by Lieutenant Governor Robert H. Finch, is a major program of the Reagan administration. It was formed initially by an executive order of the governor and later was established formally by the 1967 legislature.

The council is designed to organize existing training programs into a closely coordinated system to remove the able-bodied unemployed from the welfare rolls and to enlist private industry's support in securing jobs for graduates of training programs.

The council is empowered to accept grants from public and private sources. It will submit an interim report to the governor and legislature in 1968 and a final report in 1969.

Appointments to the council included: Peter R. Diaz, Los Angeles, now working as administrative coordinator for the Los Angeles city department of public works while on leave from

easy task sitting through the 9,882 entries and choosing only 70 "top shots."

The contest was divided into six divisions illustrating the diversity of the port's facilities. The divisions were designated to show the harbor as a cargo center, a passenger port, a recreation center, a commercial fishing port, an interesting place, and as an area full of human interest events.

Questions Asked on Six Issues

Six questions on issues of general public interest have been included in the current newsletter to constituents mailed by Congressman Alphonzo Bell (R-28th District).

Persons who did not get a copy of the newsletter, but wish to participate in the survey may mail their responses to Bell, 1504 Longworth Office Building, Washington, D. C.

- Do you believe that Israel should retain control over the captured sector of Jerusalem?
- Do you endorse federal legislation to prohibit individuals moving from state to state advocating rioting?
- Do you endorse the Administration proposal to expand the Office of Economic Opportunity and increase federal aid for local poverty programs?
- Do you believe California Congressional Districts should be reapportioned before the 1968 elections?
- Do you favor increasing the number of U. S. military personnel in Southeast Asia as requested by General Westmoreland?
- Do you support an increase in federal income taxes in order to curb inflation and balance the budget?

Fans (and Otherwise) Tee Off on the Count

Here is more disastrous news from my mail pouch.

Count Marco: This will never reach your column because it contradicts a statement you made. You wrote to the effect that all men are intelligent, charming, loving, considerate, wonderful, etc.

"Please comment on the following men: Genghis Kahn, Peter the Great, Attila the Hun, Napoleon Bonaparte, Adolph Hitler, Benito Mussolini, Josef Stalin, Hideki Tojo, Henry VIII, Jesse James, Isaac Parker, William Bonney, Nero, Barabbas, Bruno Hauptmann, Al Capone, Caryl Chessman, ad

COUNT MARCO

infinitum et ad nauseam to the worst of the lot, Count Marco. Thank you." —Mrs. T.M.

At least you can't say all of us haven't been ambitious. And either you've been around an awful long time to have known them all or your reading material is a bit one-sided (excluding my column of course; I'm never one-sided).

"My dearest Count: Prior to marrying my husband, I was going with a boy that I will call Jack Smith. Since we both married, I have never seen or heard of him; however I have now learned that he lost his wife some years ago and has been dating younger girls.

"Imagine my amazement when he came to my house to pick up my daughter for a date! I don't know of all the anxieties men and women have, but I know that I was filled

with love, hate, despair and fear. I have not confided in my husband, but I did notice when we were sitting in the family room talking how Jack stared at me. My dear Count, I don't know where this is all going to lead. What should I do???" —Perplexed

Invite Jack and your daughter to lunch with you at some elegant little restaurant in town and be sure to "reminisce" about old times throwing in a few dates so your daughter can do some rapid mental arithmetic and discover that these things happened long before she was born. Nothing is less romantic to a daughter than mother's old bears.

"Dear Count Marco: Your endeavor to force a little sanity into the heads of our beautiful contemporaries is a most laudable undertaking, indeed it might be called a crusade because you, sir, are a dedicated man, otherwise you would not undertake a task so foredoomed to destruction. You just cannot change these pretty creatures and they will not adjust although they know in their dear hearts you are always so right!

"Knowing you, I am aware you will not deviate from a collision course. Men have given up their lives for lesser causes. You will die bravely sir, knowing you die alone, the rest of us wretched, cowardly, inarticulate males are covering in the trenches we have dug."

Well, sir, I hope you'll at least crawl out of your dugout long enough to come to my funeral.

Press-Herald Sunday Crossword

(Answer on Page A-6)

ACROSS

- 1—Begin
- 6—Partakes
- 12—Plant
- 17—Cian
- 21—Fuel carrying boat
- 22—A successor to Muhammad
- 23—Heilala
- 24—Exceptional person
- 25—French singer
- 26—River island
- 27—Pacific island screw pine
- 28—Equipped with weapons
- 29—Imprest
- 30—King of Bashan
- 31—Cane
- 32—Woody plants
- 33—Corded cloth
- 34—Salses
- 35—Sun god
- 36—Babyish
- 37—Movable part of electric machine
- 38—Quench
- 39—Signal of distress
- 40—Sedulous person
- 41—Twists about
- 51—Wicked deeds
- 52—Synonymous deity
- 53—Transactions
- 54—Pass away, as time
- 62—Insect's egg (pl.)
- 64—Roman matron's outer garment
- 65—Sore assure
- 66—Inactive
- 70—Additional one
- 72—Food for meat in roasting (pl.)
- 73—Swelling algae
- 74—Mr. Sullivan
- 77—Symbol for tellurium
- 78—Odors
- 80—Surgical thread
- 85—Reinain erect
- 86—Of a period of time (pl.)
- 88—Continued stories
- 89—The primary source
- 90—A meat cut (pl.)
- 92—Innovator
- 94—Speeded engine in tractor
- 96—Stimulate
- 97—Having made no valid will
- 102—Ancient Greek town
- 104—Separate metal
- 108—Shower
- 110—Give short summary
- 112—Not plentiful
- 115—Academic degree (abbr.)
- 116—Displaced person
- 118—To delight in
- 120—To delight in
- 122—Quaver
- 123—Flea
- 125—Thick
- 126—Double
- 131—The guilty guy
- 132—Nuts to scale (abbr.)
- 138—Gantry
- 139—Sinclair Lewis character
- 140—Fine line of a letter
- 142—Returns of portion of a payment
- 144—Unit of energy
- 147—Reddish coloring matter
- 148—Oppose one in authority
- 151—A serious fluid (pl.)
- 152—Whitney for instance (abbr.)
- 153—Musical tone combination
- 154—Swiss river
- 155—Part of bird
- 160—Prefix: down
- 161—Land measure
- 162—Prefix: up
- 163—Proportion
- 165—Prefix: net
- 166—Oustfit
- 168—Herb with aromatic seeds
- 170—The Dill
- 171—Race tracks
- 172—Hunting dog
- 173—Wash in clear water
- 175—Musus
- 176—Billiard shot
- 177—Agree to
- 178—Manufactures

DOWN

- 1—Lethargic sleep
- 2—County in New York
- 3—Fourth call
- 4—Depended
- 5—Placed faith in
- 6—Command to act
- 7—Miruats adornment
- 8—Change
- 9—Japanese measure
- 10—Letter of New Testament
- 11—Pronoun
- 12—Box
- 13—Rabbits
- 14—Male unkempt
- 15—Employ
- 16—Article of furniture
- 17—Painful
- 18—Trojan hero
- 19—Five of trumps in certain card games
- 20—Long lock of hair
- 23—Down goddess
- 25—To have reference
- 28—Mimics
- 32—Proton
- 41—Royal
- 43—Farewell
- 44—Code word for certain letter
- 45—Writes
- 47—Nadles lace edging
- 48—Spills over
- 50—Long upholstered seat (pl.)
- 52—Of the Celebes (pl.)
- 54—Sillipster
- 56—Shredder
- 58—Canvas shelters
- 59—Tharefers
- 61—Established (abbr.)
- 62—Prefix: twice
- 65—Oil of roses
- 67—Harvest
- 68—Elongated fish (pl.)
- 71—Electric catfish (pl.)
- 73—Ice cream fountain drinks
- 75—Cookies
- 76—Cuts lengthwise
- 81—More fastidious
- 85—Percolation instrument (pl.)
- 85—State (abbr.)
- 87—A freshest
- 88—Theory dietetic in Spain
- 81—To build
- 93—Spirit horse
- 95—Sort for printed transfer
- 97—Persia
- 98—Very rich man
- 98—Kind of palm
- 100—Down in writing (var.)
- 101—Made mistake
- 103—Conserved
- 105—Cooking compound
- 106—Things in one
- 107—Spreader
- 108—Olens
- 111—Baseball teams
- 112—A government state
- 117—Having no horns
- 118—Compound ether
- 125—Always
- 126—Trade union (abbr.)
- 128—Captain of Verne's Nautilus
- 127—Ireland
- 129—Know (Sp.)
- 132—Things in law
- 133—Cheese in small bits
- 136—Part of square
- 137—aged ship
- 141—Legal charge
- 142—Ancient Greek fillet
- 143—Pierces with horns
- 145—Fattens securely
- 155—Bill
- 157—Billiard shot
- 158—Woody plants
- 159—Flower
- 159—Large ovet
- 160—Pierces with horns
- 164—The kava
- 166—Mountain in Luzon P.I.
- 167—Obtain
- 168—Writing fluid
- 173—White

Statewide Retail Sales Show 5 Per Cent Increase

Sales by all retail stores in California during the first half of 1967 were up more than 5 per cent over those in the 1966 period.

According to the Research and Planning Division of United California Bank, sales activity has recently started to move ahead at a faster pace following a rather sluggish and often disappointing performance in the first few months of the year.

The dollar total for the state during the six-month period is estimated at about \$15.7 billion, compared to \$14.9 billion in 1966. For the United States as a whole, retail sales increased by slightly more than 3 per cent over the same span.

Retail sales in both of California's major metropolitan areas also moved ahead, but at somewhat different rates. The Los Angeles-Long Beach area chalked up an increase of about 12 per cent the bank reported, but the San Francisco-Oakland Metropolitan Area only recorded a 4 per cent gain.

state shared in the increased sales activity. The strongest gains in the six-month 1967 period versus that of 1966 were experienced by the Anaheim - Santa Ana - Garden Grove, San Diego, and San Jose metropolitan areas, but there were a few trouble spots. Indications are that stores in the Stockton metropolitan area had an unsatisfactory first half, and sales in the Sacramento area also were reported to be less than expected.

Retailers now are expressing more optimism over sales prospects during the balance of the year. Expectations are that the sales total for 1967 could run as much as 7 per cent ahead of that of 1966.

Among the favorable factors that UCB noted were that personal income has been increasing steadily. Also, the rate of consumer savings is trending down towards more "normal" levels. During the second quarter of 1967 it was 6.9 per cent of disposable personal income as compared to

7.3 per cent in the first quarter.

BY WAY OF further comparison, the rate of savings in the second quarter of 1966 was 5.7 per cent. This means that not only will there be an increase in the amount of money that the consumer currently has available to spend, but that funds are at hand for the purchase of "big ticket" items.

Another important factor, according to the report, is that the consumer now has improved confidence — about such uncertainties as general economic conditions, interest rates and money markets. An indication of this renewed disposition to consume at a higher rate is the recent up-trend in new car sales after a period of declining sales.

However, there are some factors that could restrict that sales growth rate. The proposed federal tax increase, if enacted, combined with the recent state sales tax increase will somewhat retard both the consumers ability and possibly desire to spend, the report concluded.



REMINDER . . . Helen Kinsey of Manhattan Beach post a reminder for prospective El Camino College students as registration opened for the fall term. Registration will close September 1 and no student may be admitted after that date. Miss Kinsey, a student at the college, also is employed in the admissions office.